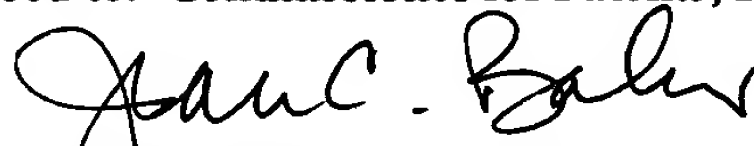




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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified case, and in response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks and amendments be entered.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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